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REPORT

OF THE

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON

SALARIES.



ROXBURY:
PRINTED FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.
1855.

City of Roxbury,

IN COMMON COUNCIL, FEB. 5, 1855.

ORDERED, "That Messrs. Williams, Marston and Shed, with such as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may join, be appointed a Committee to report what Salaries should be paid the City Officers the current year."

Sent up for concurrence.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Concurred, and Aldermen Chase and Gardner added.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, MARCH 26, 1855.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Salaries, submitted the Report of that Committee, (except that part relating to Engineers and members of the Fire Department,) which was read, ordered to be laid on the table and printed for the use of the Council.

JOSHUA SEAVER, *Clerk.*

REPORT.

THE Joint Special Committee appointed to consider what Salaries shall be paid the City Officers the ensuing year, respectfully

REPORT:

That after a free interchange of opinion, the Committee were strong in the belief, in consideration of the increasing business of the City and the increased expense of living, that the Salaries of the Mayor and other City Officers should be increased at no distant day. The Committee, however, will content themselves with this expression of their opinion at the present time, and instead of recommending a general increase of Salaries, submit the following Order for the adoption of the City Government.

For the Committee,

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS.

ORDERED, That the Salaries of the several City Officers, for the year beginning on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall be as herein named, to be paid quarterly. This Order to remain in force during the municipal year of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and after that time until otherwise ordered.

SECTION 1. The Salary of the Mayor shall be at the rate of Eight hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 2. The Salary of the City Clerk shall be at the rate of Nine hundred dollars per annum. And the fees received by him in the discharge of the duties of this office, shall be paid into the Treasury of the City for the use of the City; and the City Clerk shall, in the months of January and July, make and render to the City Council, a statement of the amount of moneys received by him as fees, specifying from what sources said fees are received.

SECT. 3. The Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council shall be at the rate of One hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SECT. 4. The Salary of the Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall be at the rate of Twelve hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 5. The Salary of the City Messenger shall be at the rate of Three hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 6. The Salaries of the Assessors of Taxes shall be at the rate of Two hundred and twenty-five dollars each per annum, and One hundred dollars shall be allowed to the Board of Assessors, per annum, for a Clerk. The Assistant Assessors shall receive at the rate of Twenty dollars each, per annum.

SECT. 7. The Salary of the City Solicitor shall be at the rate of Five hundred dollars per annum.

SECT. 8. The Salary of the City Marshal shall be at the rate of Seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum. The Salary of the Assistant Marshals shall be at the rate of Six hundred and seventy-five dollars each, per annum. The fees received by the Marshals in the discharge of their duties, shall be paid to the Treasury of the City, in accordance with the Ordinance declaring the duties of the City Marshal and his Assistants.

